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Engineering Department Monthly Report November 2015

Department Statistics:

New Permits:

Single Family Residence: 4 Multi-Family Residential: 0

Commercial: 0 Other: 0

Improvement Permits:

Single Family Residence: 10 Multi-Family Residential: 0

Commercial: 0

Other: 0

Misc. Permits:

Demolition: 0 Change of Use: 0

Sign: 2 Electrical: 7

Building Inspections Completed: 139

Right of Way/Excavation:

Permits Issued: 7

Inspections Completed: 10

Storm Water:

Permits Issued: 0

Inspections Completed: 40

Projects:

- <u>Cumberland Ave. Reconstruction, Ph. 3:</u> Milestone Contractors has completed construction work on the project. The road was opened to all traffic on August 6th. Covington Street was permanently closed again between the Avondale and University Farms community. A separate landscaping project was awarded to Custom Cuts. This project added plants and shrubbery along the median of the new section of road as well as trees along the outside edge of the road. Work started the end of September and was completed in November.
- <u>Happy Hollow Road Reconstruction:</u> Happy Hollow Road has been reconstructed at the intersection of River Road and North up to Catherwood Drive. Northbound Happy Hollow Road is closed and full reconstruction has begun. The contractor has been concentrating on reconstructing the lower half of the northbound side between Catherwood Drive and Hollowood Drive in an effort to switch traffic to the reconstructed side of the road before winter weather arrives. This traffic switch is currently scheduled to be complete in the second week of December.

Once the switch is made, the rest of the northbound storm water infrastructure can be installed as well as new retaining walls and storm water infrastructure south of Hollowood Drive on the south bound side of the road. This work will continue through the winter as weather allows.

- Northwestern Avenue. Safety Improvements, Ph. 4: This project includes safety improvements on Northwestern Ave. from Cherry Lane to Dodge Street and from Grant Street to North Street. Work is complete for the construction of new curb, sidewalk, and approaches between Grant Street and North Street and at the intersection of Cherry Lane. Lighting and signal work is in progress. The signal and lighting work between North Street and Grant Street is complete. The lighting between Cherry Lane and Lindberg Road is currently being installed and should be complete in December. The remaining lighting is all that remains to complete the contract.
- <u>Lindberg Avenue Reconstruction</u>: Lindberg Avenue is still in the preliminary design phase and is not projected to begin until 2017.
- <u>5th and 6th Street Project:</u> This project was the reconstruction of curb and sidewalk along 5th and 6th Streets between University St and Russell St. The contractor completed this work in early August.
- <u>Cattail Trail:</u> This is a new trail extension that ties into the existing trail at Yeager Road and Northwestern Avenue to the existing trail at Cumberland Avenue and Sagamore Parkway. This contract is now complete.